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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: THERMOELECTRIC APPARATUS, DIRECT ENERGY  
CONVERSION SYSTEM AND ENERGY CONVERSION  
SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: